OHIO'S CHAMPION TAX DODGER.

Photographic Fac Simile of John R. McLean's Return of Personal Property For 1899.

Out of \$10,000,000 In Stocks, Bonds and Other Personal Property, His Confidential Secretary, Ed. Wisnewski, Only Returns \$1,647 For Taxation.

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	(e) Lumber, coal, wood, and stone. (e) Vessel or wassles or share in such vessels, steamboats, on all boats, or shares in such boats, (f) Office furniture and futures, tron safes, etc., etc. (a) All other articles of personal property soc included in any of the foregoing or subse-			
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HUNDRED DOLLARS OF THE AS-BESSED VALUE IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE LAW, YET HE MAKES NO RETURN OF IT THERE.

CITY OF WASHINGTON. His real estate in the District of Cosum of \$586,637.00, but he has recently for the purpose of obtaining votes and transferred property valued at \$137,-259.00, making his value for taxation, of the estimated value of their property, and Mr. McLean's estimate appears on his tax statement at \$973,-617.09. Conservative estimates by com-MAN WITHOUT A DOLLAR IN men as wealthy as John R. McLean? MONEY, WITH NO BOOKS OR How many can pretend to have one

These Enormous Interests

A WATCH.

in the city of Washington have demanded his intention and required his residence to be maintained in that city. Not until his political aspirations commenced to formulate his conduct was he willing to leave his business interests in the city of Washington, and especially, the office of the Washington Gas Company, of which he is the president, to come to Ohio for any considerable time to look after his newspaper. He is supposed to have owned a special telegraph wire from the city of Washington, by which he maintained his connection with the paper and assisted in the direction of its affairs. Is it probable that his interests in Ohio are of greater value than his interests in Washington, where he resides?

These are the facts plainly stated of the record of Mr. McLean. That

He Is a Multi-Millionaire owner of real estate, moneys, stocks and bonds is beyond question. That he work for his living.

CATED IN THE DISTRICT OF CO- has been somewhat liberal in his dona-LUMBIA, IT IS ASSESSABLE AT tions may be admitted without argu-THE RATE OF \$1.50 ON EACH ONE | ment. That such donations have exceeded the amount he has saved by the non-payment of taxes is certainly disputable. He has been liberal with the state's money. He has withheld what APPARENTLY HE IS LIVING IN bas been lawfully due it; has imposed AN UNFURNISHED HOUSE IN THE additional burden upon every other taxpayer, who was required to make up the loss, and with the money thus lumbia is appraised for taxation at the saved he has made a show of liberality

courting favors. LET EVERY CITIZEN COMPARE for the year 1899, \$449,378.00. Owners HIS OWN TAX RETURN WITH there are required to give a statement THAT OF JOHN R. M'LEAN FOR THE YEAR 1899. HOW MANY MEN. FARMERS, LABORERS, MECHAN-ICS, MERCHANTS AND PROFES-SIONAL MEN RETURNED MORE petent judges place the value of his PERSONAL PROPERTY FOR TAXreal estate as high as \$1,500,000. WITH ATION THIS YEAR THAN THE SUM ALL THIS PROPERTY, HE IS A OF \$1,647? How many of these are

STOCKS, WITH NO HOUSEHOLD one-hundredth part of his money? FURNITURE, AND WITHOUT EVEN | How many believe themselves able to buy the governorship? Is it not plain that he is one of those wealthy men who feel that it is no offense to rob the state of its just dues! That it is no offense to make other citi-

zens and taxpayers contribute to the maintenance of the state, while he spends his money in getting votes? Is it not plain that he belongs to that class of multi-millionaires who are without conscience, who care for nothing but their own personal interests, and who are willing to contribute to public charity the gold which they filch from the public purse?

THIS RECORD IS SUBMITTED TO THE HONEST VOTER AND TAX-PAYER OF THE STATE OF OHIO. LET HIM COMPARE IT WITH HIS OWN. LET HIM SAY BY HIS VOTE WHETHER SUCH A MAN IS WORTHY OF THE HIGHEST OF-FICE WITHIN THE GIFT OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE.

Ex-Governor Waite of Colorado has seceeded from Bryanism and gone to

A Much Abused Word.

The way certain words are misused and abused should appeal to one. It is adapt itself to every possible and impossible situation "grand" is the one that has made the attempt. A person Grand View houses. Sometimes it fits ous effect from the venom. the house which it adorns, sometimes them seem the more forlorn. It rises to ing else than the septic vibrio (microbe day life and appears as a descriptive composition. Thus those arrows are term when the weather is mentioned. harmful only during a very short time. On the lips of the milliner it lures on to her doom the woman who without donians, which infect their victim with the support of a friend is selecting a tetanus, authorities do not agree about hat, and the "doesn't she look grand in the duration of their harmful action. hat in her possession. One hears about of Nicolaier cannot live except in a very "grand" dinners and "grand" times, but the last straw is when the shopwoman says, "That coat fits you something grand."-New York Sun.

THREE DOCTORS IN CONSULTA-TION.

From Benjamin Franklin.

"When you are sick, what you like poisons of animal or microbian origin. best is to be chosen for a medicine in the first place; what experience tells you is best, to be chosen in the second place: what reason (i. e. theory) says s best to be chosen in the last place. Experience and Dr. Reason to hold a you the best advice that can be taken." When you have a bad cold Dr. Inclination would recommend Chamber-

lain's Cough Remedy because it is Goy Kickalls, the oarsman, is the only pleasant and safe to take. Dr. Experience would recommend it because it never fails to effect a speedy and permanent cure. Dr. Reason would recommend it because it is prepared on vote was for sale?" scientific principles, and acts on nature's plan in relieving the lungs, opening the secretions and restoring the the calumny. It's for rent once in system to a natural and healthy condi. awhile, but never for sale."-Washingtion. For sale by Near & Wells.

POISONED WEAPONS.

HOW SAVAGE NATIONS MAKE SURE OF DEALING DEATH.

Some of the Vendmons Mixtures Used by the Barbarians Retain Their Life Destroying Properties For an Indefinite Time.

From the age of stone up to the time when the art of killing one's neighbor led to the discovery of powder and fire arms primitive peoples, owing to the insufficiency of their weapons to cause prompt death, have invented means of giving them poisonous qualities. Poisoned weapons, whether they are arrows, knives, lances or what not, may get their fatal properties from either

vegetable or animal poisons.

The South American Indians use curare; the natives of India, Indo-China, Borneo and the Molnccas em-ploy, or rather did employ, the upus to poison their weapons; the negroes of the Sudan and the Kongo still make use of a poison extracted from different varieties of strophanthus called m'boumon or ine, according to the regions where it is employed; the people of South Africa, the Hottentots, the Bush-men, the Kaffirs and the Akkas, poison their arrows with the venom of divers serpents, the cobra de capello among others; certain tribes of equatorial Africa, the N'Dris and the Banjiris, use their arrows after long burial in decomposing corpses, to communicate blood poisoning, which results in speedy death; in Oceanica the natives of New Caledonia, the Hebrides and the Solomon group give their enemies lockjaw by soaking their arrows in marshes containing large quantities of the bacillus of tetanus.

The first three kinds of poison are practically of vegetable origin, though the local medicine men mix with their preparations red ants, snakes' venom, toads' eyes, etc. They are the charac-teristic alkaloids of plants, which serve as the basis of a deadly poisonous mixture. Curare, upas and in boumou have as their principal elements plants whose species vary with the tribe, and which all belong to the strychnine family. The three hast named poisons, except that of the South African negroes, are of microbial origin.

What are the value, duration and activity of these poisons? Curare keeps indefinitely. In 1757 in the course of experiments in physiology made in France with curarized arrows brought in 1752 from equatorial America by La Condamine, a fowl scratched with one of these arrows died in seven minutes. Among the Oniteto Indians, lumps of curare handed down from father to son have preserved all their poisonous activity, although covered with mold. The same may be said for the upas, which, kept in little sections of bamboo for seven or eight years, retains the same active qualities as when freshly prepared. Malay weapons, even those of steel, always keep their poisonous

The black races that use ine claim that it will keep only a short time be-fore it spoils. Now, ine, which is an aqueous maceration of strophanthus fig or of a euphorbi, and generally also vipers' venom, becomes covered with notwithstanding it has preserved all its toxic properties. Guinea pigs have been | was discovered that he wore a cork leg. killed in a few minutes by being scratched with arrows whose points had molded. In fact, the vegetable poisons used by primitive peoples for their arrows keep indefinitely and always make effective weapons.

This is not the case with poisons of animal or microbian origin. As we have seen above, the Bushmen, the Kaffirs and the Akkas poison the points of their arrows with serpent venom especially that of the cobra. At the end of two or three weeks their arms have a fact that if any word has tried to lost all harmful quality. This is due to a single cause. The venom of snakes, which is preserved indefinitely in alcohol, becomes covered in air with a pe needs but walk about any city to be culiar mold, which has not been studied confronted with Grand hotels and hitherto and which removes all poison-

The poison used on the arrows of the it seems but a sardonic attempt to make N'Dris of the Upper Ubanghi is noththe sublime and describes the moun- of blood poisoning), which dies in the tains, it descends to the level of every- air if it is not in the presence of de-As for the arrows of the New Cale that?" causes her to depart with the although it is proved that the bacillus moist medium and together with other bacilli, harmless or otherwise, such as the septic bacillus, which, as we have seen, dies in a short time.

Thus in all cases the poisoned arrows of the races that make use of vegetable alkaloids are much more to be feared than those of the tribes that employ

A "Sure Thing" Bet.

Those who are unsportsmanlike enough to bet on a sure thing might try this: A bets that B cannot endure a piece of ice on his arm for two min-But if you can get Dr. Inclination, Dr. utes. A to select a place between the fingers and the elbow. B bares his arm, consultation together, they will give in the wrist. In 41 seconds usually the pain becomes so great that B gives it up. This catch originated on the Lon-don Stock Exchange. It is said that one who ever endured the pain two

> "So." exclaimed Senator Sorghum indignantly, "that man told you my

"He said so in so many words." "Well, you can go to him and refute

IF YOU ARE IN DOUBT

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Bounced the Bill of Fare. Stories of the generosity of Judge Poland of Vermont are constantly coming to light. One of the prettiest is about an old farmer, whom the judge invited to dine with him one day at the hotel in Lyndon, Vt.

The old man's shabby garments and uncouth manners did not prevent his host from being beartily glad to see him, and he was ushered into the dining room with all the deference that could have been shown the judge's most distinguished friend.

It was the farmer's first experience at a hotel, and when the waiter laid the menu card before him he asked quickly, "What's that?"

"The bill of tare, sir," replied the waiter.

"Take it away!" said the old man, with a look of triumph on his brown face. "Judge Poland isn't the sort that invites folks and then lets 'em pay their own bills. I've known him, boy and man, young feller! Perhaps you didn't know I'm a-vis'ting Judge Poland today."

The waiter bowed with the aspect of a graven image, but the judge and his guest smiled at each other in mutual friendliness and pleasure, and then the judge proceeded to order for two .-Youth's Companion.

The Missionary's Little Joke. A native Maori chieftain, the descendant of cannibal kings, is now completing his medical education in Chicago. Cannibalism ended in his tribe, he says, when Bishop Selwyn converted his grandfather, but he tells some stories of it which have a distinctly humorous flavor. For instance:

It is said that once a chief captured a missionary who was anything but a toothsome morsel, as he was old and thin and looked as if his flesh would be tough. The missionary warned the chief that he would not make a good dinner and, pulling up his trousers, cut a slice off the calf of his leg and offered it to the chief.

The chief tasted it, said he didn't seeds, to which is added the juice of a like it and passed it to a subchief. The sub tasted it, made a wry face and passed it on. The next man who took mold at the end of a few weeks, but a bite of it spat it out. The missionary was released. After he had gone it

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